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SUBJ: DUPONT CARRIBBEAN

1. EMBASSY INFORMED BY LOCAL DUPONT CARIBBEAN LAWYER GERARD MERCERON THAT CIVIL COURT HEARING ON DUPONT CARIBBEAN CASE WAS HELD AT PORT- AU- PRINCE ON VERY SHORT NOTICE JUNE 25. AMONG GOH OFFICIALS ATTENDING WAS JUSTICE SECRETARY FOURNIER FORTUNE. MERCERON ATTEMPTED TO CHALLENGE COMPETENCE OF COURT, BUT GOH, REPRESENTED BY ATTORNEY AURELIEN JEANTY, RESPONDED THAT THE MATTER WAS ONE CLEARLY WITHIN JURISDICTION OF COURTS OF SOVEREIGN HAITIAN STATE. MERCERON THEN UNDERTOOK TO ARGUE DUPONT CARIBBEAN CASE. JEANTY, ACCORDING TO MERCERON, CONFINED HIMSELF TO RESTATING GOH CHARGES AGAINST COMPANY REGARDING NONCOMPLIANCE WITH TERMS OF CONCESSIONAL CONTRACT, AND HEARING WAS CONTINUED TO TEN A. M. JULY 2.

2. EMBASSY WAS NOT NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE OF HEARING BY GOH OR BY DUPONT CARIBBEAN LAWYER. EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE WILL ATTEND NEXT, PERHAPS FINAL, HEARING AS OBSERVER.
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